

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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JUSTIFICATION

This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for high resolution photographic coverage of COMIREX priority targets in North Vietnam. Specifically, the OXCART aircraft is to cover those areas of North Vietnam which, because of surface-to-air missile defenses, cannot be covered adequately by other means. The 303 Committee has approved a bank of nine BLACK SHIELD missions per month.

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BX6843 TARGET COVERAGE

Targets to be covered by this mission are listed below and are shown by pass number.

1st Pass

4C112
2C968

2nd Pass

#8A46
7C7
7A1596
2C221
8A51
7C6
7A1602
8A407
4A94
#4C110

#Indicates SSM Indicator Targets

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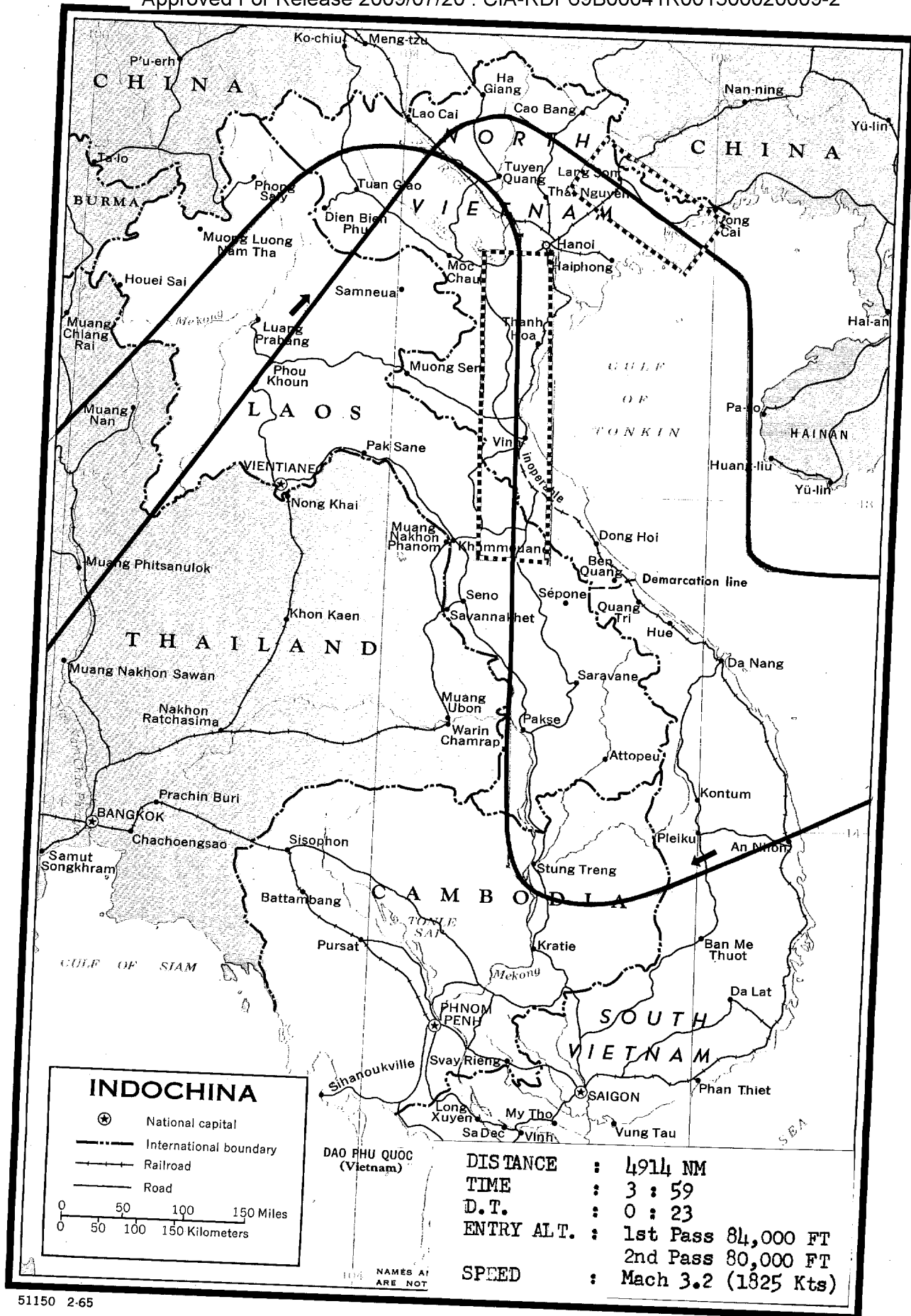
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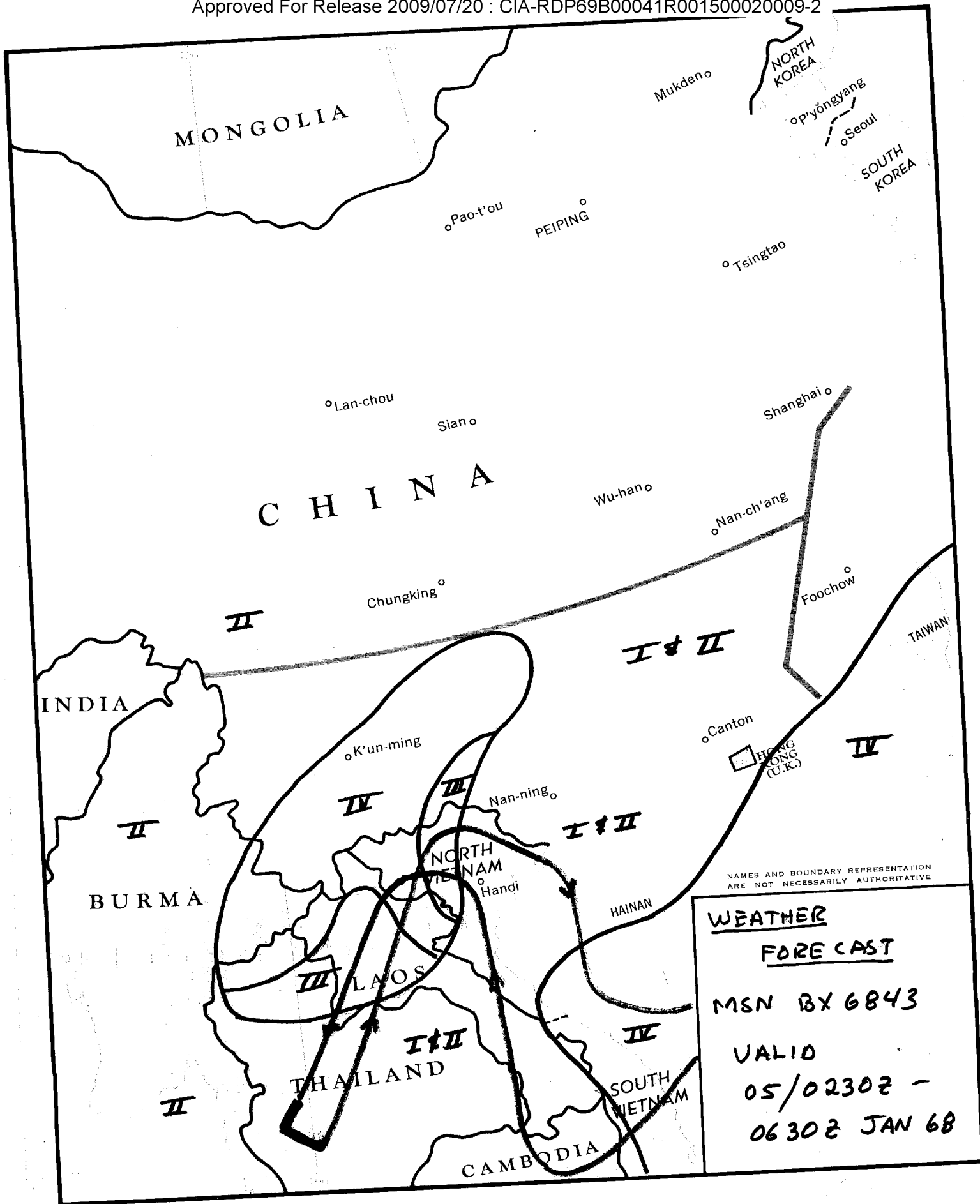
OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 4914 NM
TIME : 3 + 59
DENIED TIME : 0 + 23
ENTRY ALTITUDE: 1st Pass 84,000 Feet
2nd Pass 80,000 Feet
SPEED : MACH 3.2 (1825 Kts)
TAKE OFF TIME : 0230Z 5 January 1968
2130 4 January 1968 Washington, D. C.
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This OXCART mission as planned herein is approved.

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